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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshiya SATOH et al.
Serial No.: 09/809,181
Filed: March 16, 2001
For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR HIGH RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTION YIELD
RATE WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO APPLICATION OF
MECHANICAL STRESS AND THERMAL STRESS**
Group: 2815
Examiner: Jose R. Diaz

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (503.39864X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

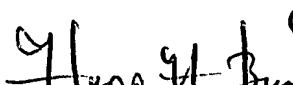
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